

IN THE CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i), please amend claims 11-14 as follows.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein said panic attacks are associated with panic disorder.

12. The method of claim 10, wherein said panic attacks are associated with specific phobias.

13. The method of claim 10, wherein said panic attacks are associated with social phobia.

14. The method of claim 10, wherein said panic attacks are associated with agoraphobia.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-14 are pending. Claims 11, 12, 13 and 14 are amended to become dependent from claim 10. Support for this amendment is found in the application as filed at page 2, lines 28-30, which states that panic attacks are associated with “panic disorder, specific phobias, social phobia and agoraphobia.”

No new matter is added by this amendment.

II. Species Election Requirement

In the Office Action, the Examiner states that the claims are directed to patentably distinct species of neurotic disorders, and requires election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

In response, applicants elect the treatment of panic attacks. Claims 10-14 read on the elected species.

As noted by the Examiner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.141, upon allowance of a generic claim applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form, or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

III. Priority Claim Under 35 U.S.C. §119

In the Office Action Summary Sheet, the Examiner acknowledges that a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 has been made, but that no certified copy of the priority document has been received. In response, a certified copy of Danish priority application PA 1999 00991 is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge receipt of the certified copy, and to confirm that the requirements for the claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 have been met.

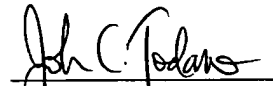
IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the election of species requirement has been satisfied. The Examiner is now requested to examine this application.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), please amend claims 11-14 as follows.

11. The method of claim [1] 10, wherein said [neurotic disorder is] panic attacks are

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12. The method of claim [1] 10, wherein said [neurotic disorder is] panic attacks are associated with specific phobias.

13. The method of claim [1] 10, wherein said [neurotic disorder is] panic attacks are associated with social phobia.

14. The method of claim [1] 10, wherein said [neurotic disorder is] panic attacks are associated with agoraphobia.

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